

RAILROAD ROUTES.

The Lynchburg Virginian, combats the opinion that the proposed road of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R., company, through the Valley of Virginia, is a shorter and more direct one to Baltimore, than the route of the present lines. It says:—"The proposed road, it is understood, would be a continuation of the Winchester & Potomac road from Harper's Ferry, where that road intersects the Baltimore & Ohio. From thence it would proceed via Strasburg, Mt. Jackson, Harrisonburg, Staunton, Lexington, and Fincastle to Salem, the highest point to which it could go. Now let us note the distance between these main points, starting from the point of proposed intersection of the Virginia & Tennessee road. From Salem to Staunton by the stage road is about 94 miles. From Staunton to Winchester, 92 miles. From Winchester to Harper's Ferry, 30 miles. From Harper's Ferry to Baltimore, 82 miles. The whole distance therefore from Salem to Baltimore, by this route, 298 miles. Let us now compare the distance between Salem and Baltimore by the roads already complete and in operation. From Salem to Lynchburg, by the Virginia & Tennessee road, 60 miles. From Lynchburg to Alexandria, by the Orange road, 170 miles. From Alexandria to Washington, 8 miles. From Washington to Baltimore, 38 miles. The whole distance between Salem and Baltimore, by these roads, being 276 miles, that is 22 miles less than by the new route projected. When we consider further, that these roads are all made and in operation we may the better perceive the inutility of expending millions of dollars to make another road to compete with them for through tonnage and travel. To open the proposed route would require the construction of 186 miles of new road; but, giving its projectors the advantage of the Manassas Gap road from Mt. Jackson to Strasburg—although nothing but the grading remains, the track having been torn up during the war—they would still have 162 miles of road to build. Even if the whole of the Manassas Gap road were to be made a part of the new line the distance between Salem and Baltimore would be nine miles greater than by Lynchburg and its connections. Drawing a line on the map, from Salem to Baltimore, we shall find that the present route approaches much more nearly to an air line than the proposed Valley route."

On Friday last, the New York Stock Exchange appropriated \$5,000 as a Christmas present to Gen. Grant. The money is to be added to what is known as the Grant Memorial Fund, which now reaches \$67,000. When \$100,000 is subscribed, it will be duly presented to the General. The entire amount, it is believed, will be made up before New Year's Day.

The President has sent the Senate, for confirmation, the name of John Bigelow, United States Consul and Acting Minister at Paris, as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary.

James D. Gibson of Jefferson county, Va., died suddenly of apoplexy on Friday week.

Professional.

WALTER WEIR,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BRENTSVILLE, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA.
Will practice in the Courts of Prince William, Loudoun and Fairfax.
dec 2-6m

PROFESSIONAL CARD.
MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. W. D. STEWART, Physician & Surgeon.
A graduate of the Medical Department of the University of Louisville, Ky., and of the University of the city of New York, late Surgeon U. S. V., having permanently located in Alexandria, Va., respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of this city and vicinity. Office and residence, No. 46, north Royal st., (east side), where he may be found at all hours, when not professionally absent.
no 21

REUBEN JOHNSTON. **WILLIAM F. CARNE**
JOHNSTON & CARNE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Office at the Auditor's Office, Market Building. Attend to all business in the Courts of Alexandria and Fairfax Counties.
je 7-tf

GEORGE W. BRENT. **C. W. WATTLES.**
BRENT & WATTLES,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW;
Office, 127, King street, in the Insurance Building.
sep 16-tf

NOTICE.—ROBERT J. SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
has opened his office at Phenix Hall, where he may be found from 8 a. m., to 6 p. m., daily.
aug 10-tf

LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
No. 114, Prince street, east of the Post Office
sep 30-tf

D. L. SMOOT. **E. M. LOWE.**
S. SMOOT & LOWE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Office over Market House.
P. O. Box 130.
oc 30-tf

JULIUS DIENELT,
DENTIST,
NO. 145, PRINCE STREET,
(Four doors below Washington street.)
aug 31-tf ALEXANDRIA, VA.

J. EDWARD CHASE,
DENTAL SURGEON,
Office over Dr. Stabler's Drug store, corner of King and Washington sts., Alexandria Va.
je 23-tf

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK—

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feb 9-tf

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AND EXCHANGE.
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BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.
Sight Drafts, Checks, and Time Collections promptly remitted for.
nov 1-tf

W. EXCHANGE BROKER,
OFFICE—No. 96 1/2 KING STREET,
Will Deal in
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Bonds and Stocks Bought and sold on Commission.
Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted.
dec 4-tf

NOTICE.—It having been reported that I intended to give up my Livery Establishment in this place, this is to give notice, that such is not the fact, and that I shall continue my business at No. 28, King street, and ask a continuance of public favor.
I have purchased the National Hotel Stables, in Washington, and shall also carry on business there, where my friends are invited to call. My stock of horses and vehicles is large and of the best.
[de 14-1m] **JOHN T. PRICE.**

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, December 20, 1895.
The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders, for the election of Directors, will be held at their Banking House, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1896.
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dec 20-co4t Cashier.

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sep 12-tf

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de 14-3m

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Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge.
oc 16-tf

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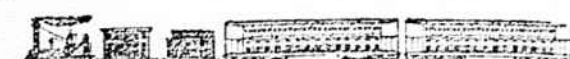
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Alexandria, Dec. 12, 1895. dec 12-4f

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